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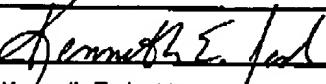
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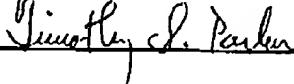
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**REQUEST TO REISSUE OFFICE
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Sir:

On September 20, 2005 a final Office Action was issued in connection with the above referenced application. Attorney for applicants notes, however, that the Office Action was forwarded by the Patent Office not to Townsend and Townsend and Crew, LLP, the attorneys of record for this case, but to a Mr. Ernesto Liebster of Pembroke Pines, Florida (copy of front page of Office Action attached). Thus the Office Action was never received by this office. Attorney for applicants only discovered this oversight when conducting a routine status check of PAIR. File records indicate that the correspondence address of record for this application is Townsend and Townsend and Crew, LLP Two Embarcadero Center, Eighth Floor, San Francisco, CA 94111-3834. Thus the PTO mailing was in error.

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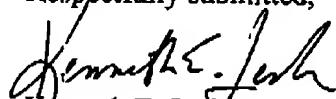
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CONCLUSION

In view of the foregoing, attorney for applicants Peter Wagner, et al. respectfully requests reissuance of the aforementioned Office Action and that the statutory three-month period within which to respond be reset to commence with the mailing date of said reissued Office Action.

If the Examiner believes a telephone conference would expedite the handling of this matter, please telephone the undersigned at .

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